

1 any legislative body often have been hidden. I think
2 rather than belittle Mr. Norris for the way he achieved
3 unicameralism in Nebraska, we should commend his ingenuity.
4 The people of Nebraska have not rejected unicameralism
5 after all these years. The advocates of bicameralism are
6 really grasping at straws when they talk about reapportion-
7 ment, and the effect on the bicameral system. There is
8 no assurance whatever that reapportionment will bring
9 quality of legislators or will rid us of the hidden manner
10 in which much work gets done in the General Assembly.

11 I would like to borrow from the Committee's
12 Report the well used expression, one cannot see the forest
13 for the trees. I think this is one of the problems. We
14 talked about the fact that the electorate does not trust the
15 General Assembly. They can't see the forest for the
16 trees. Too many people there, two bodies, too much good
17 legislation goes down the drain in the process. I think
18 if we hang our hats on this, it is a false hook.

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I would further suggest that perhaps the
20 people's elected representatives feel they need this
21 buffer between themselves and the electorate. I don't